[Mr. V. Subba Aiyar.]

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumannur*): Have the Police done anything to prevent a breach of the peace between the *anti-Satyagrahis* and the *Satyagrahis*?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The Press Communiqué distinctly says that they ceased to do so.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): The Press Communiqué does not say that.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Subba Aiyar just a little while ago said that the *anti-Satyagrahis* were spoken to and they stopped the procession.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): May I know Sir, whether it was on the request of the Police that the *anti-Satyagrahis* stopped their campaign against the *Satyagrahis*?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Subba Aiyar has already said that.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I suppose that the District Magistrate and the Police would have acted together.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): May I know whether the Ag. Police Commissioner was present at the time when the *anti-Satyagrahis* made disturbances?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I would refer the member to the speech made by the Police Commissioner during the general discussion on the budget. He has stated on which days he was present at the station.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Was it a fact that there was a conference of the Police officials just on the day previous to the disturbances?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I am not aware.

Roads round Vaikam Temple.

60. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): (1) Are the Government aware that, at a meeting of caste-Hindus held at Chengannur on the 23rd Mithunam, 1099, a resolution was passed requesting them to throw open the road round the Vaikam temple to non-caste Hindus also?

(2) Have the Government received the resolutions of the meeting?

(3) If they have, will they be pleased to state what action they have taken thereon?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*):

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) The resolutions have been placed on the file along with the papers dealing with the same subject.

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MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Is that the only action which the Government propose to take in the matter?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): About what?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): In answer to part (3) of my question, Government say that the resolutions have been placed on the file along with the papers dealing with the same subject. Is that the only action that the Government propose to take in regard to Vaikam affairs?

PRESIDENT: That is the only action that Government have taken so far.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): The answer is that the resolutions have been placed on the file along with the papers on the same subject. I am asking whether placing the resolutions on the file along with those papers is the only action.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): That is the only action so far as the persons who sent the resolutions were concerned.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Is it a matter merely concerning the persons who sent the resolutions?

PRESIDENT: That is the action taken by the Government so far.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): I am asking whether Government intend doing anything else than the action taken so far.

PRESIDENT: You cannot ask a question about the intentions of Government.

Anti-Satyagraha Movement at Vaikam.

61. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that an *anti-Satyagraha* movement has been started at Vaikam by a few Brahmins and other caste-Hindus and that they are molesting and preventing the *Satyagrahis* from proceeding to the barricade where they used to stand before?

(*b*) Have the Government taken any action to protect the *Satyagrahis* from the attacks of the *anti-Satyagrahis*?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) It was reported that an *anti-Satyagraha* movement was started at Vaikam. There was no report of their molesting *Satyagrahis*, but they were reported to have obstructed the passage of *Satyagrahis* along the road to the west of the barricades. On the impropriety of their action being pointed out to them, the obstruction is reported to have since ceased.

(*b*) Government have no information that protection has been refused to any one that wanted it.

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